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PRICE ONE CENT.

A POLICY SHARK SENTENCED.

AN ECHO OF "THE EVENING WORLD'S" GREAT POLICY RAID.

Griguled William McCurdy Fears the Evidence and Pleads Guilty to the Charge-Judge Cowing Sentences Him on the Grounds of a First Offense-Why Was He Not Tried on the Indictment Issued Years

The last of the notorious policy dealers indicted on evidence furnished by THE EVEN-INO WORLD pleaded guilty to the offense in General Sessions this morning.

He is William McCurdy, a grizzled old policy shark of an unsavory repute, has been out of jail on bail and has been out of jail on bail since last June, when his neat little gambling hell in Mike Walsh's saloon at Washington and Watts streets was patronized by two Evenino World reporters.

McCurdy had previously been dealing in policy in a room over the saloon, but he became more bold and moved down stairs. Walsh was bold too, for by allowing a gambling hell on the same floor withh is saloon he gave the city the power to revoke his license.

When McCurdy's case was called for trial this morning in Part I., before Judge Cowing, he appeared before the Court and offered his plea of guilty. His counsel, John Coman, stood by his side to plead for a light sentence.

plead for a light sentence.

Judge Cowing said:

"In this class of cases, where it is the party's first offense, it has been the disposition of the Court to let the men off with a fine, but I don't think a man should be let off so easy twice. "Have you ever been convicted before!"

"Have you ever been convicted before!" asked the Judge.

"No, Your Honor," answered McCurdy, "I have never been convicted before," with emphasis on the word convicted.

"He has been indicted but never convicted," explained Lawyer Coman. "His case has never been brought to trial."

Assistant District-Attorney Davis told the Court that he had the same understanding of McCurdy's case, and then Judge Cowing passed sentence, which was \$100 fine.

He said he should treat the case as a first offense, but warned McCurdy that should be be brought before the bar again for sentence for a similar offense he would be sent to prison.

Lawyer Coman observed at this point that McCurdy would take his own chances if he started up his policy business again, and with that he led the old gambler out of the

WRAPPED IN FLAMES.

A Woman Rushes to the Street at Midnight with Her Clothing on Fire.

A woman with her clothing all ablaze and uttering agonizing shricks rushed from 39 North Broadway, Yorkers, near midnight last night rousing the neighborhood. She was Mrs. Lena Hamburg, wife of a saloon-

keeper. Several men pulled off their coats, and throwing the woman down with difficulty, beat out the flames. She is at St. John's beat out the flames. Sn Hospital, fatally injured. started the fire.

ILLEGAL VOTERS, BEWARE,

Col. Follows Says That He Is After You

District-Attorney Fellows said this morning that no new cases of illegal registration have come to his notice since the arrest of the colored Republicans, Thos. J. Cousins and Hezekiah Barrett, by Capt. Reilly, of the Thirtieth street station, yesterday. He said that the machinery of justice is well oiled for the reception of all such cases, and the steam up to railroad them to prison.

The tugboat Richard S. Garrett sunk from some

dock, at Watts street and North River, at 5, 80 this The captain, Jacob Schneider, and his crew of five men were asleep on board, but the engineer awoke and called the others. The sucken tug iles in the way of the Norwich line steamers, which cannot go into their usual piace of landing.

Mass-Meeting on the Conspiracy Laws. The union workingmen interested in the movement to secure the amendment of the conspirac laws by electing men to the Assembly who will pledge themselves to bring about the desired changes, will hold a mass-meeting next week in some large hall. The Eleventa Congressional Dis-lict has been organized and a committee ap-pointed to call on candidates for the Assembly.

Released from Quarantine. The steamship Rive, from Bremen, which was detained at Quarantine with small pox on board, was released to-day and proceeded to her pier at Hotoken. Of her 500 passengers 150 were dis-charged and lauded at Castle Garden. The re-mainder are detained at Hoffman Island.

Justice Delchunty Laid at Rost. ice Delehanty, of Long Island City, was uried to-day in Black Stump Cemetery, Finshing. The funeral services in the Church of Our Lady, of Mount Carmel, were attended by a great crowd, among whom were Mayor Glesson, Gov. Church, of Dagota; Coroner Cromin and Commissioner W. H. Williams.

A Young Gale Blew Flercely. Annie Crowley, of 679 Water street, was com-blainant at Essex Market to-day against Robert Gaie, aged fourteen, of 669 Water street. She said Gaie entered her candy store and drew a revolver, threatening to shoot her. He was held for exami-lation.

Tired of Life at Twenty-one. bert Hilds, a farm laborer twenty-one years eld, left the gas turned on last night in his room in the lodging-house 55 Bowery. He was found un-conscious this morning and was taken to Cham-hers Street Hospital. He said he meant to end his

Hung Himself in Brooklyn. Frank C. Collins, aged twenty years, a collector, was found hanging from the basement door of his bone, 259 Thirteenth street, Broonlya, He was employed by Patterson Brothers, hardware dealers, of New York.

A Grant Hanner in Melross.

Democrats of the Fourtsenth Election District,
Twenty-fourth Assembly District, have raised a
labelsome Great beauty.

BEDELL TORN TO TATTERS.

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IN THE HOPE OF SAVING POLICY MEN EMERSON AND GOSS.

awyer Howe Falls to Get the Complaint Porger With His Heaviest Battery of Guns-Bedell Denounced as a Reckless Perjurer and Unworthy of Belief.

The defense of Herman J. Emerson, charged with keeping a policy shop in which Mortgage Forger James E. Bedell lost \$127,000 of his stealings, was opened to-day before Recorder Smyth, by Counsellor William F. Howe, who asked that the jury be directed to acquit Emerson on the ground of want of proof.

The Recorder denied the motion, and Mr. Howe denied that 180 Broadway was in the Second Ward and then began to sum up for the defense.

He characterized Bedell as "this miserable monster of lies, ingratitude and methodical infamy! recreant to his children, faithless to his wife, backed by the venerable and generous lawyer, who, as employer, trusted this subtle villain most im-

venerable and generous lawyer, who, as employer, trusted this subtle villain most implicitly."

Bedell, he said, had defied the Supreme Court and refused to say a word of truth in behalf of his robbed employers two weeks ago, because he knew the Court could not punish him. He was already in jail. Now, indicted for forgery and confessing his guilt, he cried that he might be sent to prison for life, and that he could not be further punished for perjury. This was why Mr. Howe declared Bedell went on the stand and attempted to swear Emerson into prison too.

Mr. Howe declared he had defended between forty or fifty men charged with murder in the city courts, and that he had never found among them so great a scoundid as Bedell. He was a Dr. Jeckyll and Mr. Hyde, deferential and clean before his employees, and doing his most dirty infamy when their backs are turned.

The audacious counsellor, who dared to submit his case to the jury without swearing a single witness in behalf of the accused, proceeded to tear the character of Bedell to tatters.

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proceeded to tear the character of Bedell to taiters.

Referring to Bedell's lack of memory as to his relations with Miss Stuart and other young women, the lawyer raised his eyes and two hands, studded with a score of diamonds, towards heaven and said: "God knows I pity such young women, but do you believe, gentlemen of the jury, that James E. Bedell went to Albany with her and has forgotten it? If you do not you must throw out the whole of his testimony as unworthy of belief."

At the conclusion of Mr. Howe's speech Officer McClusky was called and testified that 180 Broadway was in the Second Ward.

Mr. Jerome addressed the jury after recess."

" WAIT AND SEE."

Sheriff Grant Looks Knowing When Asked if He Accepts Gen. Newton's Challenge. Sheriff Grant was busily engaged in reduc ing the size of a mountainous pile of letters -his morning mail-when accosted by an EVENING WORLD reporter this morning.

" Are you going to reply to Gen. Newton's

"Are you going to reply to Gen. Newton's challenge to prove your assertions regarding the administration of the Department of Public Works?" he was asked.

"Wait and see," was the reply, accompanied by a merry twinkle of his blue eves, and the Sheriff resumed his pleasant task of reading letters from all over the country expressing hope that he will "knock out old Hewitt because he is against the National ticket."

Scores of such letters have been received that the Sheriff elected daily since his normal. by the Sheriff almost daily since his nomina

Brooklyn Nominees.

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Kings County's Congressional candidates have been placed in the field.

Felix Campbell has been renominated in the Hecond District. His opponent is Thomas Leonard, Labor candidate, with Republican indorsement.

Will J. Coombs has been named by the Democratz to succeed Deacon White in the Third District. He is indorsed by cliuzens opposed to the Republican machine candidate, Will. C. Wallace, B. D. Henedict is an Independent Republican eandidate in this district.

The Democrats have not named a candidate to succeed Congressiman Mahony in the Fourth District. Ex-Alderman Clancy and Register Murtha would like the nomination. "Richelieu" Robinson, the twister of the British lion's tail, is the Republican candidate.

Archie Bliss has been laid on the shelf in the Firin District beaause of his vote against the Mills ill. Thomas F. Magner is the Democratic candidate.

Politics on Long Island. The Republicans of Long Island City have nominated William Smith for Supervisor, Felix Fritschie for Treasurer, and Lucius N. Manley for Police Justice. Police Justice.

An attempt was made to secure the indorsement of Fred W. Bleckmenn, the independent Democratic candidate for Tressurer.

Edward Benyous, proprietor of the Union Hotel at 241 West Fourteenth street, was held at Jefferson Market to-day to await the result of the in-juries upon John Silve, a boarder in the house. The men had a tussle and Silve fell upon some broken bottles and was badly cut.

Clifton Entries for Friday.

CLIFTON, N. J., Oct. 25.—The following are th

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YELLOW FEVER IN BROOKLYN. A Captain of a Tramp Steamer Dies of the Scourge.

Capt. John Jellard, of the tramp steamer Corense, lying at Martin's Stores, Brooklyn, has died of what is believed to have been yellow fever. The captain was in an isolated ward at St.

John's Hospital when he died. The dock where the vessel lies has been closed and the vessel ordered to leave port

within the day. A part of the cargo, consisting of hides and akins, has been discharged.

The captain was sick when the steamer passed Quarantine last Monday. He sat in a chair on deck and made affidavit that there was no sickness on board his

A crew of twenty-one men came in with the teamer and are ordered to go ov! with it. MAIL-BAG CUT OPEN AND ROBBED.

Large Amount of Money Stolen Between Boston and Chicago.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.) CHICAGO, Oct. 25.-Upon the arrival of the Michigan Southern mail and express last night Railway Mail Clerk Stevenson reported to Inspector Kidder that the mail-pouch which left Boston on Tues-day had been cut open and robbed of all first-

day had been cut open and robbed of all firstclass matter.

The supposition is that a very large amount
has been taken.

The rifled pouch was turned over to Clerk
Stevenson at Cleveland. It is supposed that
the robbery took place between Cleveland
and Boston, the only other change being
made at Albany.

Information gained from the Post-Office
officials leads to the belief that the thief was
in some way connected with the mail service.
Clerk Stevenson says he is confident the
robbery could not have been done on his
car, as only the regular men were on duty car, as only the regular men were on duty and they did not go near the pouch.

PAYMASTER HOXSEY SHOOTS HIMSELF.

He Was Lately Prestrated by the Death of His Wife. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 25.-The body of Phomas Douglas Hoxsey, a Paymaster in the United States Navy, was found at his mother's house, at Haledon, late last night. He had shot himself, whether accidentally or not is unknown.

unknown.

Hoxsey was thirty-five years old and some time ago was greatly prostrated by the death of his wife. The deceased was a son of the late well-known Gen. Hoxsey.

It has been learned from an authentic source that Hoxsey's suicide was the direct result of the investigation of the Navy-Yard frauds.

As already stated, Hoxsey was connected with the clothing department of the yard.

As soon as the \$2,000 worth of cloth was discovered missing he was called before the Investigating Committee.

Investigating Committee.

He is said to have had no defense.

WEBSTER'S TIRESOME EFFORT.

Trying to Connect Parnell's American Visi with Dynamite Plots.

IBY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. LONDON, Oct. 23. - In the Special Judicial Com mission this morning, Sir Richard Webster entered upon the fourth day of his weary and inter-

minable opening speech. He has succeeded in making the small courtroom appear too large for its attendants. miscellaneous spectators have dropped off and the reporters thinned out. None remain in the court-room but those compelled to by duty or

contr-room but those compelled to by duty or prompted by curiosity of vigilance.

There are always a small group of Irish members presen who make things lively and sometimes upset the gravity of the Court.

But on the whole the story of Irish outrages as re hashed by the Attorney-General is tiresome in the extreme, and there is little to relieve the monotony of his pseech.

To-day Sir Richard entered upon a long examination of the relations of Micnael Davitt with Ford and Devoy, and followed, point by point, Mr. Parnell's visit to America, seeking to trace connection with the dynamiters.

A Jubilee at Bethesda Mission.

SUMMING UP FOR MISS LENT.

More Testimony to Show the Pair Prisoner' Mental Irresponsibility.

The second day in the trial of Miss Laure Lent, the Brooklyn girl arrested for stealing diamonds from Jeweller P. W. Taylor, brought out more medical testimony to show the girl's state of mental irresponsibility at the time she took the jewelry. Her lawyer closed his case and began sum-ming up shortly before noon.

Two Men Attack a Nausage-Vender. fapecial to the evening world. I Hartpord, Oct. 25.—A man named Galvin, bout twenty-three years of age, who was a Frankfort sausage-vender, got into a dispute about 1 o'clock this morning with two men. Galvin was found shortly after that hour bleeding and unconscious upon the sidewalk. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured and his right side paralyzed. His assailants have not yet been found.

To Raise the Sunken Atlas. The sunken steamship Atlas, which went down in the North River on Tuesday, has become imbedded in about five feet of mud, and now the top of her smokestack is barely visible at low tide.

Supi, Forward, of the Atlas Line, says that the Wrecking Company will commence work early to-morrow moreing. The Company's counsel will probably libel the owners of the Central for \$300,000, the estimated damage to the vessel and cargo.

Charged with Illegal Registering. Detectives arrested John Hoey and charged him with illegally registering as from 1900 Lexington avenue. Justice Welde discharged the man upon learning that he actually does sleep at that place. Hezekiah Barrett was arrested as he was about to leave the city. He had registered under the name of Peter Barrett, of 125 West Twenty-sevanth street.

Capt. Slocum Heard from Again. The American schooner Ella A. Warner arrived from Mayaguez, Porto Rico, to-day, and reported having left at that port, on Oct. 12, the cance in which Capt. J. Slocum and his wife, left in Brazil by the wreck of their ship, are making their way to Baltimore. The Captain expects to bring his little craft to its haven in Becomper.

The Montreal Loun Taken. [BY CARLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.] LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Montreal £14,000,000 perpetual 3-per-cent, loan has been taken by the Baring Brothers at 82. Police Court Pickings.

James MoGrath, aged forty, at Essex Market, id for stealing \$50 from the stable at 518 East fiteenth street. John Smith, aged nineteen, at Jefferson Market, held for stealing a one hundred and fifty dollar package from Dodd's Express Company. Edward Jennings, El Catherine atreet, held at Basex Market, on a charge of sasaulting Thomas Payse, of 25 slain street, Brooklyn.

RECEIVED BY MR. BLAINE.

OUR INTERVIEWING CORPS MAKES ONE OF ITS GREATEST EFFORTS.

The Maine Statesman Welcomes Them Cor dially at the Fifth Avenue flotel and Speaks of the Wonders of the Newspaper World-He Turns the Tables by Inter viewing the Captain of the Corps.

Our enterprising Interviewing Corps made call at noon to-day upon Mr. James G. Blaine at the Fifth Avenue Hotel.

A letter from the managing editor introducing the members of the corps and presenting the compliments of THE WORLD to Mr. Blaine, adding, "The corps has interviewed thousands of New Yorkers within the

thousands of New Yorkers within the past few days, but this is the first and only time they have concentrated their efforts upon one man." was handed to Mr. Walker Blaine by the Captain of the phalanx, whose members had filed into the hotel corridor and had grouped themselves about the clerk's desk.

Young Mr. Blaine opened his eyes wide when he read the letter, and remarked that he was afraid his father would be completely overwhelmed by such an onslaught.

"I will see what he says, however, if you will wait a moment," and with that he went upstairs to his father's apartments.

Meanwhile the crowds in the hotel corridor gathered around the corps, who had displayed their badges, and wondered what it all meant. Young Mr. Blaine soon returned and said that his father would be happy to receive the corps in the gentleman's parlor, upstairs, but that he must decline to say anything on politics, or make any speech.

Accordingly the phalanx filed up the broad marble stairway and awaited the appearance of the Maine statesman in the large reception room.

They had it all to themselves, for the

They had it all to themselves, for the guests and visitors of the hotel were as completely unprepared for the visit as Mr. Blaine himself.

Mhen he came in with his sen a moment later he greeted The Evening World's quiz-zers with a hearty:
"Well, noung gentlemen, you have taken me by surprise this time, but I wish you all good morning." good morning."

He stepped forward briskly, and looked the picture of good health and spirits as he shook hands with each member of the corps present, to each of whom he was introduced person-

ally.

He was courteous and polite, as he always

He was courteous and polite, as he always is to visitors, and when the ceremony of introduction was over he had something pleasant to say to the boys about their work, and remarked that they all appeared to be very young as well as good-looking.

"It's wonderful," he added, "what papers you New York newspaper men get out nowadays. Why, they are more like duodecime volumes than newspapers, and it is a good day's work to get through even a single issue of some of them."

Mr. Blaine then turned the tables upon the corps by a quick and clever strategic stroke, and began interviewing the captain of the squad, who, finding himself cornered, answered the questions which the statesman from Maine fired at him in quick succession to the best of his ability, though with some embarrassment, owing to the sud-

with some embarrassment, owing to the sud-den and unsuspected reversal of relative po-sitions of interviewer and interviewed.

Mr. Blains closed the impromptu reception by cordially wishing The Evening World's quizzers good afternoon and bowing himself out of the parlor.

A War Veteran's Death. Col. James Decatur Potter, a veteran of both the Mexican and civil wars, died yesterday at Trinity Hospital. He will be buried from the room of N. L. Farnham Post, G. A. R., Forty-minth street and Broadway, Sunday, at 2 P. M.

For Selling Beer to a Child. Charles Miller, a saloon-keeper, at 253 Twenty ninth street, was held in \$100 by Justice Gorman at Jefferson Market to-day, for seiling beer to colored child of six years, named Lizzie Coleman of 239 West Twenty-zinth street.

On Friday night there will be on old-time tea party and jubilee at the Bethesda Mission, 301 West Twenty-nints street, in honor of the birthday of the founder, William Henry Childs. At 7, 30 o'clock a reception will be given to the blind singing evan-gelist, Thomas Houston.

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WHEAT.—December options opened unchanged at \$1.11%. May opened a points up, at \$1.16%. The market was strong, and shortly after the opening Dec. advanced to \$1.15 and May to \$1.18%. At noon the quotations were: Dec. \$1.12%; May, \$1.18%. Chicago opened strong. Liverpool cautes onte.

\$1.18%. Chicago opened strong. Liverpool cables quiet.
COTTON.—Futures opened barely steady at 1 to 2 points decline. Oct. \$ 4.9: Nov. \$ 54; Dec. \$ 8.67; J.H., \$ 78 Feb., \$ 88; March, \$ 28; April, 10.07; May, 10.18; June, 10.25; July, 10.21; Aug. 10.30. Liverpool steady.
COFFER.—Market opened barely steady. Future contracts were quoted from 5 to 15 points below last night's closing quotations, as follows: Oct., 14. 10; Nov., 18.90; Dec., 18.60; Jan., 13.45; Feb., March, April, May, 13.40; June, July, Aug., 13.35. Hamburg quiet Havre fru.
PETROURUM.—Certificates opened 1 point up at 574c, and advanced to 874c. Later on, nowever, the market weakened and the quotation declined to 504c. Market duil.

MR. BLAINE AT THE 'PHONE.



There came a lively single on the mahogany t nounted telephone in Mr. Blaine's private parlor at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. "R there! R there!! R there!!!" called

ut an oppressively jovial voice. "Is Dr. Burchard-excuse my levity-is Bro. Blaine in? Yes?

"Well, please ask him to remove that nuzzle for a moment and converse with Me, the Man at the Helm." The Republican leader pauses in his favor-

te pastime of reading THE EVENING WORLD and steps to the 'phone. Bro. Blame: "Is that you, Quay? Well, I'm delighted to see you. Where were you ast night? I hope you intended no slight." "Oh, not at all, dear Leader. I was merely arranging to pay that \$2,000 over for

the arrest of a Republican colonizer." "What? A Republican colonizer? Well, Colonel, you should have tied a string to those ducats." (Aside: "Seems to me we are getting an overdose of Philadelphia methods.") " How's the local outlook, any-

"Oh, everything has gone on in daisy fashion." (Aside : "Since you left here.") anything left. What's the Indiana prospect?"

"Well, everybody out there seems to be going for-for-what's his name, anyway?it escapes me-Oh, so it is, Harrison, that's it. Yes, everybody seems to be going for Harrison, especially the labor men who don't like that \$1 a day varn."

" Going for him you say?"

"Well, that's about the size of it. Ha! Ha! The Real Leader must have his little joke you know. Ha! Ha!!"

NO TIE-UP IN BROOKLYN.

The Crosstown Street Cars Running as She Has Not Been Seen Since Mrs. Laurey Usual To-Day.

A story was printed to-day saying that a tie-up had been decided on last night by Dis- baby. Norma Messerman, were received this trict Assembly 75, Knights of Labor, composed | morning, although the police and the baby's of the street railway employees of Brook. parents are seaching high and low for her. lyn, and that all the lines of the Crosstown Railroad Company, including the Park Avenue. Hunter's Point and the Greenpoint and Calvary Cemetery branches, would be shut

No. 75 did not order any such tie-up, and all the caps of the Crosstown Company are running to-day as ususl.

An Evening World reporter saw Supt.

An Evening World reporter saw Supt.
Sullivan this morning, and he said that there was no trouble on the Crosstown lines, and he did not anticipate or expect any.

A committee of one of the local assemblies of the employees had called on him for the purpose of securing the reinstatement of a driver on one of the jigger cars who had violated the rules, but the man had been discharged for good cause and had not been reinstated. Mr. Sullivan said he had not heard anything more about the mathad not heard anything more about the mat-

The men of the Greenpoint line met last night, but did not take any action at all with reference to a tie-up. Several of the Crosstown Company's employees said that they had no complaints to make about the hours of work and wages, and that as far as they are concerned no tie-up is contemplated.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 25.—The largest and most enthusiastic political demonstration that ever last night.

A two-story dwelling at Westfield, owned by Freeholder James T. Pierson and occupied by Mrs. Bragg, was bursed to the ground by an incendiary fire at 2 o'clock this morning.

Pitcher Morris May Come to New York. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
PITTHEURG, Oct. 25.—Ed Morris, the "South Paw" twirler of the Pittsburg Baseball Club, demands \$6,000 for his nervices as pitcher for next season. It is rumored in baseball circles that Mor-ris may be traded to New York.

Are you billions and dyspeptic?
Does your liver stugglab seem?
Is your stumber often troken
By a hideous nightmare dream?
Friend, be wise: The Pleasant Fellets
Made by Dr. Pierce procure.
And they'll bring you nack the sunshine
Of good health, you may be sure. *.*

Col. Quay (aside); "That muzzle's certainly getting dangerously loose again. Hello! Hello! What's the matter with this phone? By the bye, Brotner Blame, please look in at my hardware shop before you go to the meeting to-night. I've a nice little article that will just fit you. Miller wants it put on. He says another humorous attempt like that at Rochester will surely elect Hill." *** Why, didn't you admire the style I rubbed free whiskey into the Governor?" "Well, I'll be dab-binged if that don't

beat me! Why, man alive, haven't you read the Chicago platform yet? Haven't you tumbled to the fact that free whiskey's just what we're all for ? Hang it, Jim, to be frank about it, I'd put all you fellows under lock and key if I had my way." Fortunately the wires were crossed at this

moment and Mr. Blaine missed these interesting observations. Connections were resumed and-

Brother Blaine-Helto! Quay, have you revised the points of my speech for to-night,

Col. Quay-Yes, I have, and there isn't Brother Blaine-What's that? (Aside

What can the man mean?

Col, Quay-I say, Blaine, why can't you stop talking politics anyway? Talk about the baseball championship, the peanut crop or something of that sort. And above all, Jim, please, I say PLEASE, don't prophesy ' political revolution" in New York. If you must prophesy why not try for THE EVENING Wom.n's \$100 prize for predicting the coldest three days? You'd be at home there,

NO NEWS OF BABY NORMA.

Took Her Visiting.

No tidings of the missing nine-months-old

Mrs. Rose Laurev, who is separated from her husband and who lived with the Messermans, at 167 Wooster street, asked permission of the babe's mother, Tuesday afternoon, to take the little one to visit some friends who, she said, re-sided on South street, near the Catherine ferry.

one to visit some friends who, she said, resided on South street, near the Catherine ferry.

As Mrs Laurey was greatly attached to the child the mother acquiesed, and she left with the baby. She did not return Tuesday night nor yesterday morning.

Rose had gone to visit the same friend on Monday, and had stayed away all night, so Mr. and Mrs. Messerman were not really alarmed until she failed to put in an appearance yesterday, when the matter was reported to the police.

The anxious parents were not at their home when an Evenno World reporter called to-day, but a lady who resided in the house volunteered the information that a man who gave his name as Christopher McWhorter, and who said he resided at 173 Jay street, Brooklyn, had called during their absence and said that he had read of the disappearance of Mrs. Laurey in The Would, and, from the description, thought he had seen her with her baby in a Bowery saloon, drinking heer.

Mrs. Laurey is only eighteen years old and has dark hair cut short. On her arms, above the wrist, were tattooed an American flag, an anchor and a man's face. The baby when taken away had on a blue cap and a blue dress.

Fair, Warmer, Westerly Winds.

(B) FAIR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. -

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CLOCK

"FARRAGUT, AHOY!"

Our Interviewing Corps Boards a

Ferry-Boat. The "Farragut's" Passengers

Polled with Alacrity. Even the Man at the Wheel Succumbs to a Reporter.

Cleveland and Hill Still Lead in the Summary of the Canvassing.

A crowded Brooklyn ferry-boat boarded and canvassed in mid-steam! narily accomplished this morning by THE EVENING

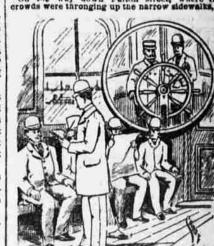
WORLD's phalanx of lightning quizzers. It was an achievement even more noted than the capture of an Elevated railway train last Tuesday morning, because time was more limited and the spryness and agility of the corps were put to a They were fully equal to the occasion, however,

and the Brooklynites whose fate led them to cross at Pulton Ferry on the good boat Farragut at 8. 30 this morning will not soon forget the excitement and commotion among the passengers which fol-lowed the first onalaught of the assauling party. There was quite an assemblage in front of Tun

There was quite an assemblage in front of Tur Would Building this morning when the now famous phalanx, commanded by a captain and lieutenast, filed out upon the sidewalk, and a cheer went up as the body formed in column and took up the line of march towards Fulton street bound for the ferry.

All along the route the people recognized the gallant band at once by their badges and their implements of warfare, and stopped to look at them and no doubt wonder what would be the point of attack to-day.

On the way down Fulton street, where the crowds were thronging up the narrow sidewalks, it



on Board The Farragor.

was next to impossible to make any headway, and
the middle of the street was appropriated by the
phalanx without even a permit having been saked
from Mayor Hewitt.

No one interfered with the boys, however, and
when they passed the big market with colors flying, the green-grocers, butchers, fish-desiers all
turned out to see the little band of newsgatherers.

The Ferragul was in the sip when the phalang arrived, and after a raid upon the ticket office the boarding party was soon snarpening its pencils on the forward deck and getting itself in readiness for the attack which was to be made as soon as the boat snould touch the Brooklys slip.

The Captain divided his men into two squade, and stationed one on each side of the vessels. There was a big and unsuspecting crowd waiting at the other side, and the moment the rattle of the chains had ceased and the yates had been opened they came aboard with a rush, which almost overwhelmed the determined phalanx ready to receive them. BOARDING THE PARRAGUT.

The advance guard seized upon the first comera, and those that filtered through towards the forward deck feil into the hands of the relief corps, and in less time than it takes to tell it if was noised about that The Womln's interviewing Corps was aboard, and every one knew what to expect. carpect.
The knights of the pad had their hands full from
the start, and big execution had been done before
the boat started. Almost everybody wanted to be
interviewed, and there were only a few reluciant
citizens who gave the boys any trouble, and they
were quickly dropped without an altempt to waste
any arguments upon them.

THE MAN AT THE WHEEL INTERVIEWED.

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Truck-drivers, guards and officers on board were interviewed, as well as the passengers, and an interesting inclisent of the trip over was a darng expoil of a member of the corps, who clambered up one of the cabin deck-posts, and, drawing bimself upon the roof, went right to the phot-house and interviewed the man at the wheel, in view of all all the passengers on deck.

The pilot did not object, and when the athletic young man come back with his blank filled out his act was doubly applicated, and he received many congratulations when he reached the deck.

The engineer of the Farragut was equally obliging, and surrendered to the interviewer who visited him with very good grace. One of the carnostitles on board was an aged martner, who said he had been a sea captain and a hemocrat for fifty years. This year, however, he was going to voic the straight Probibition itens, having become convinced after the experience of nearly three score and the years that grog was the greatest enemy of the human race and the only way to get rid of the evil was to suppress it altogether.

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When the Farragut touched the New York pler there were very few in the crowd that went up Fulson street who had not been given an opposition of the result of the morning's interviews put in

THE SUMMARY. For Hill.
For Miller
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For Grant
For Hewitt
For Crosses
For Coogsa erly, backing to south-

J. W. Tiernan, 147 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn-Ind. in %4, now straight Dem. F. E. Masters, 202 East 5th ct. - Dising in %6.